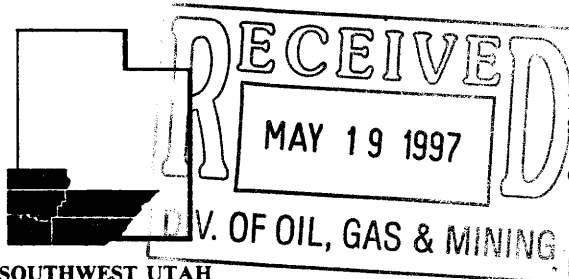


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AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE A-95 REVIEW

Type of Action: Pre-Application _____ Notification of Intent X Application _____
Notice of Federal Action _____

Receipt Date 04-24-97 SAI Number UT970422-020 ACH Number _____

Applicant Identification, Address Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Applicant's Project

Title: **PEARL QUEEN PERLITE CORPORATION - PEARL
QUEEN PERLITE MINE - M/001/027**

Description:

Pearl Queen Perlite will contract the mining and primary crushing of the perlite ore on site. Initially a 20,000 ton mining campaign is proposed, eventually expanding to an estimated 60,000 ton annual production rate.

Funding

N/A

Federal	\$ _____
Supplemental	_____
State	_____
Local	_____
Other	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Federal Funding Department and Agency

AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL AID

Staff review completed (date) 05-06-97
Screening Committee review completed (date) 05-14-97
Executive Board Review Completed (date) _____
Referred to originator for additional information (date) _____

- ☐ Recommend Approval _____ Comments (see reverse side of page) _____
☒ Conditionally approved as follows (see reverse side of page) X
☐ Recommend Disapproval _____ Comments (see reverse side of page) _____

☒ The project described above (X) does () does not conform with the policy or planning of the multijurisdictional area it directly impacts. Additional information () is (X) is not needed.

☐ We also serve notice that all requirements of the Project Notification and Review System for this multijurisdictional area have been met. Therefore, attach this letter to your application and forward to the federal funding agency.

☐ If this project will be a renewal or continuation grant, please submit your application next year to this area-wide clearinghouse for re-review 30 days prior to submission to federal funding agency.

If any Clearinghouse Comments go unresolved, Federal law requires the Applicant to attach a copy of all negative comments to the project application and forward them both to the Federal Funding Agency(ies).

☐ We would anticipate reviewing final project application 30 days prior to submission for funding.

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Authorizing Official

05-15-97
Date
Copy of review sent to applicant.

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AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE COMMENTS

Pearl Queen Perlite is requesting a lease to mine and crush perlite ore on a State Trust Land parcel located approximately 13 miles northeast of Milford, Utah--more accurately defined as 10 acres in the SE 1/4, Section 2, T.27S, R.9W., Beaver County.

Strip-Mining is the proposed method of extraction. The stockpiled perlite materials will be crushed with a portable crusher. Only 10 acres are planned for disturbance with 20,000 tons processed during the first year and 60,000 tons the second year. The ore will be trucked to a railhead near Milford.

Mining operations are a conditional use within Beaver County and require approval from the Planning Commission. Approval was given subject to resolution of issues concerning the access road to the Pearl Queen mine. To date (May 6, 1997) the Beaver County Planning Office had not confirmed resolution of the problem. (Robert Hugie)